

WALWORTH TOWN BOARD AND GANANDA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
4 SEPTEMBER 2014

Presiding Supervisor Marini called the scheduled Town Board joint meeting with the Gananda Central School District Meeting held at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorraine Drive, Walworth, New York to order at 7:00 PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gananda Central School District

Present:	Lisa Finnegan	Board President
	William Buchko	Board Member
	Charles Rothfuss	Board Member
	Amy Suchan	Board Member
	Dr. Shawn VanScoy	Superintendent

Walworth Town Board

Present:	Patricia Marini	Town Supervisor
	Suzi Hawkins-Mance	Councilwoman
	Larry Ruth	Councilman
	Vaughn Pembroke	Councilman
	Judy Markowski	Councilwoman
	Susie Jacobs	Town Clerk

Others Present: Jacqueline VanLare, Recreation Director; and four other attendees.

Supervisor Marini welcomed those present and thanked them for joining us for a round-table discussion updating those present with the development within the Town of Walworth and the Gananda Central School District.

The Town of Walworth growth included discussion regarding TOPS Supermarket in the Walworth Hamlet, expected to open winter 2015; Your Sports Depot, had a delay and is now ready and moving forward with building plans; the owner of the old Academy Building has discussed building apartments on his land, no additional information is available at this time.

Supervisor Marini gave a brief overview on how the Ontario Lake levels will affect the towns, counties and school districts. For more information please contact Mr. Jim Hoffman, Williamson Town Supervisor and Wayne County Board of Supervisors, Chair.

Gananda Central School district indicated that share services with the Town would be something they are very interested in e.g. field equipment, snow storage / removal, large road equipment, purchase road salt, purchase fuel and the use of facilities. Discussion on the use of generators would be beneficial for the school district. Supervisor Marini indicated that FEMA would be a resource if this were needed in an emergency and provided the contact information for Wayne County Emergency Management, Mr. George Bastedo, Director, 315.946-5663.

The Discussion evolved to sidewalks / paths within the school district. It was noted, that the areas that need sidewalks (Daysprings Road, Wiedrick Road, Waterford Road, and portions of Gananda Parkway) are in the Town of Macedon and a small area of the Town of Walworth. A future date for a tri board meeting (Gananda Central School District, Town of Macedon and the Town of Walworth) will be pursued further.

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Supervisor Marini thanked Gananda Central School Superintendent, Dr. Shawn VanScoy for his cooperation in the shared partnership with the Walworth Recreation Department.

Dr. VanScoy stated he would like to assuage rumors that Gananda Central School District is closing. It is not closing. He explained that the data given to the public last year was 2 year old data, and did not reflect an accurate picture of the district’s financial status, which has improved greatly since that time.

Adjournment:

Motion by Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance to adjourn.
Seconded by Councilman Ruth and unanimously carried.
Time: 7:28 PM.

Roll call vote:	Councilman Ruth	Aye
	Councilman Pembroke	Aye
	Councilwoman Hawkins-Mance	Aye
	Councilwoman Markowski	Aye
	Supervisor Marini	Aye

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susie C. Jacobs, MMC, RMC
Town Clerk